Suggested Website:


This website provides information on what workers do; the work environment; education, training, and other qualifications; pay; the job outlook; similar occupations; and sources of additional information, for 329 occupational profiles covering about 83% of the jobs in the economy.

Suggested Databases:

The following databases are good sources to research career information.

- **Associates Programs Source** – A database designed for community college curriculums. It covers accounting, agricultural sciences, child care, cosmetology, culinary arts, food service management, graphic arts, hospitality management, plumbing, heating & air conditioning, veterinary technology, welding and more.

- **MasterFILE Premier** – A multidisciplinary database covering subject areas of general interest.
To access either of these databases, follow these instructions:

1. Go to the CVCC Home Page at www.centralvirginia.edu
2. On the blue banner at the top of the screen, click Student Support.
3. On the menu on the left-hand side, click Library.
4. On the menu on the left-hand side, click Databases A-Z.
5. Select the database title you wish to use (i.e. Associates Programs Source or MasterFILE Premier).

Here is a suggested sample search strategy:

1. In the first box, enter the name of your career (i.e. culinary arts, engineering, accounting, respiratory therapy, etc.)
2. In the second box, enter the word “career” (or a similar term such as “occupation”).

Image 1 above is a screenshot demonstrating the suggested search strategy. In the first search box, the name of the career “culinary art” is entered. In the second search box, the term “career” is entered. The search results in 162 articles being located.

Accessing Databases Off Campus:

When accessing databases off campus, you will be prompted for your MyCVCC Username and Password (the same as for Blackboard and CVCC e-mail).

For additional assistance, contact the CVCC Library at (434) 832-7750 or email library@centralvirginia.edu.

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